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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 038602/1081

Applicant: Peng C. TANG et al.
Title: METHODS OF MODULATING SERINE/THREONINE PROTEIN
KINASE FUNCTION WITH QUINAZOLINE-BASED COMPOUNDS
Appl. No.: 09/769,360
Filing Date: 01/26/2001
Examiner: B.L. Coleman
Art Unit: 1624

RESPONSE TO A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2002, please enter the following remarks.

Applicants concurrently file herewith a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), with provision for the required fee, to extend the period for response for one month up to, and including, June 10, 2002. If additional fees are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

REMARKS

Applicants provisionally elect Group III, Claims 10, 11, 15, 16, 26, 27, 31 - 34 and 37 - 39, as they pertain to compounds of formulae I and X and methods for their use, with traverse. Applicants traverse the restriction requirement on the ground that the Examiner has failed to adequately establish that search and examination of the entire application constitutes an undue burden. Applicants assert that the Examiner has at least failed to adequately establish that the concurrent search of Groups III and VI constitutes an undue burden.